BAY SQUARE/UPPER BROADWAY

Business Area # 6: Bay Square/Upper Broadway

Boundaries: bordered by Inman St., Doyle Way, Bigelow St., Sellers St., Green St., Pleasant St., Western Avenue, Howard St., Kinnaird St., Putnam Avenue, Massachusetts Avenue, Prescott St., Kirkland St., the Somerville Line, Leonard Avenue, Cambridge St., Dana St., and Broadway

Major area of Business/Retail/Industrial concentration include: all offices, restaurants and establishments between 830 and 1050 Massachusetts Avenue, all retail industrial and offices on Cambridge between Dana Street and Trowbridge Street and on Harvard Street and Broadway between Inman and Trowbridge.



Bay Square

There were no **commercial robberies** reported in this area in 2005. Between 2001 and 2003, there were only two commercial robberies reported in this business district; in 2004, there were four commercial robberies in Bay Square. • **Larceny from buildings** decreased slightly in this business district. Most of these larcenies were items left unattended in schools, office buildings, and health clubs. Larcenies of cell phones from lockers or left unattended by students rose at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. • Despite the fact that **commercial burglaries** increased by eight incidents in 2005, the majority of this increase can be attributed to multiple breaks at a church and an assisted living facility. A health care worker was arrested and charged with a number of these incidents. A burglary at a technology center was linked to a citywide pattern of professional burglaries. There were five unrelated commercial breaks reported over the final six months of 2005. • There were four **shoplifting** incidents in this area, that seemed to be unrelated incidents. • There was a decrease of 35% in **larcenies from persons** in the numerous bars and restaurants that dot the corridor between Central and Harvard Squares with only nine incidents recorded in 2005. There were four **flim flams** reported in Bay Square in 2005. Four of these crimes were internet related. The fifth was a "pigeon drop" where an elderly woman was scammed into removing money from her bank account after being convinced that she had won the lottery.

CRIME	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Larceny from Building	22	34	41	50	47
Larceny from Person	10	10	7	14	9
Commercial Burglary	10	8	15	4	16
Commercial Robbery	0	1	1	4	0
Shoplifting	4	3	4	3	4
Fraud/Flim	21	19	31	27	34
Flam/Counterfeiting					